

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicants respectfully request that all of the drawings in the subject application, viz., FIGS. 1A, 1B, 2, 3 and 4A-4K, be replaced with the attached substitute drawing sheets, wherein text and lines that were previously hand-drawn have been replaced with electronically-generated text and lines. In particular, FIGS. 2, 3, 4D, 4E and 4F have had hand-drawn text and lines replaced.

Attached to this amendment please find eight substitute drawing sheets. Also attached, for reference, are three marked-up copies of the drawing sheets, with the revised text and lines circled in red.

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acceptance of the drawings filed on July 12, 2004. In particular, the drawings have previously been accepted by the Examiner (*Office action of June 13, 2005*), and there is no outstanding requirement for formal drawings to be filed in connection with the subject application. However, applicants note that the accepted drawings included some lines and text that were hand-drawn, while the remainder of the drawings were electronically generated. Applicants have prepared drawings that are electronically generated in their entirety, and respectfully request that they be entered. No substantive changes have been made.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite resolution of any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIG. 4E

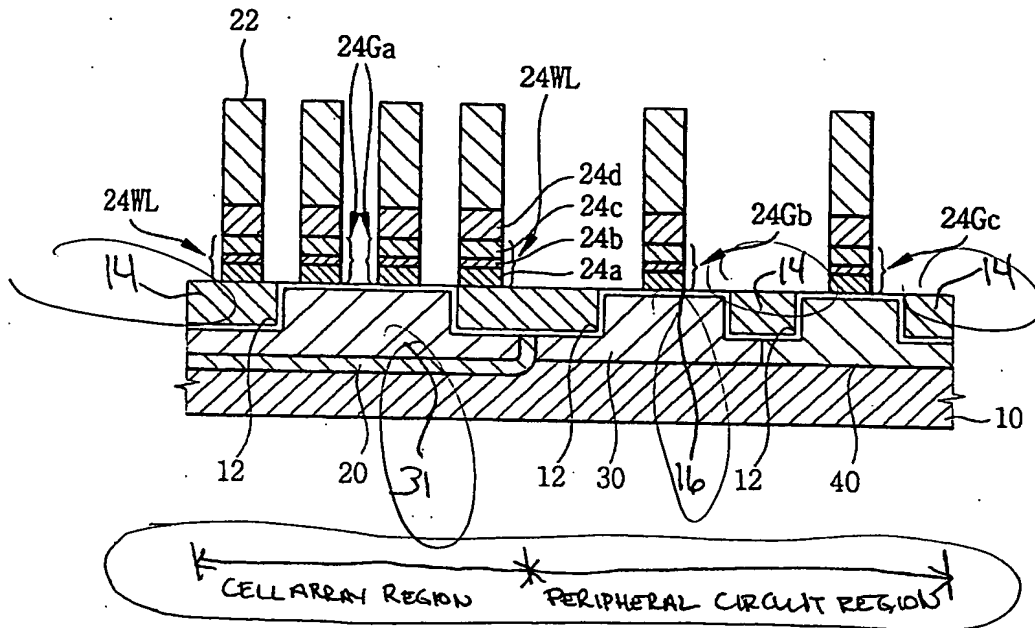


FIG. 4F

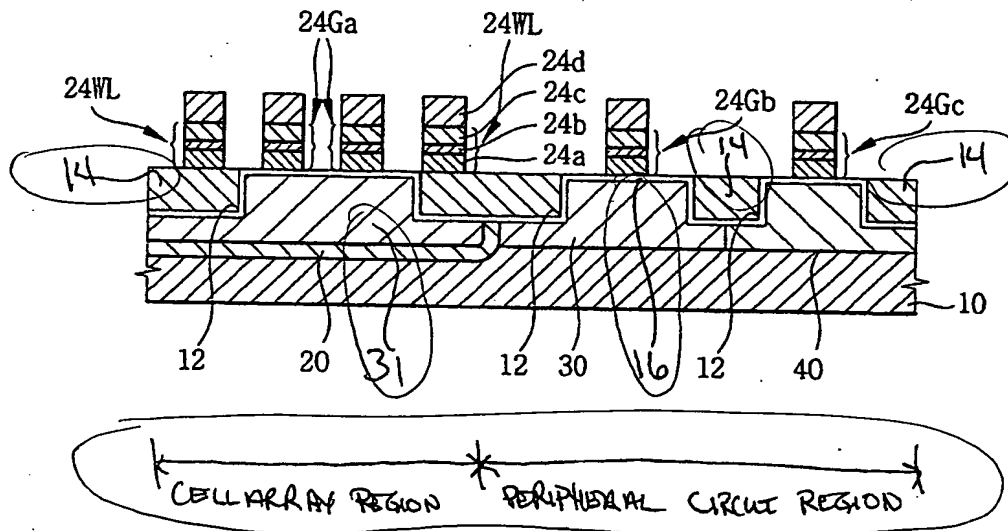


FIG. 4C

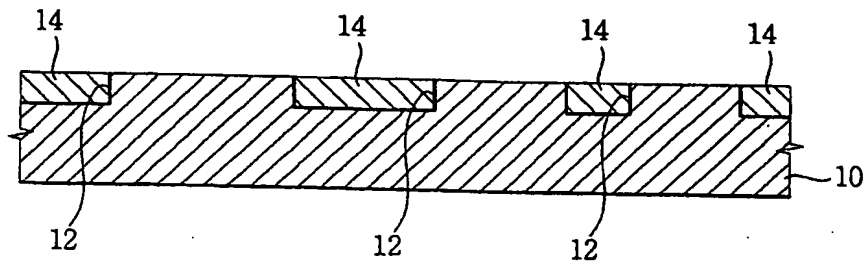


FIG. 4D

